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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, IS, JO
SUBJECT: JERUSALEM POST COUNSELS IDF RESTRAINT ON WEST BANK

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 872; (B) JERUSALEM 1098 (NOTAL)

1. "JERUSALEM POST" EDITORIAL APRIL 18 ON "TERROR AND RESTRAINT" QUALIFIES RECENT SPURT OF ATTACKS ON ISRAELI VEHICLES (REF B) AS "INDICATIONS...OF A STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AGAINST ISRAEL ON THE WEST BANK."

2. WHILE COUNSELING "RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" OF THE WEST BANK POPULATION TO CONTROL YOUNGER HOTHEADS SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE PROSPERITY AND SECURITY, THE "POST" ALSO COUNSELS MORE RESTRAINT BY SECURITY FORCES: "IN URGING THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES TO STEP UP SURVEILLANCE OF ACTIVITIES MEANT TO COUNTER TERRORISM BEFORE IT TAKES ITS TOLL IN HUMAN LIVES--BOTH JEWS AND ARABS--IT IS IMPORTANT TO COUNSEL METICULOUS CARE TO AVOID FALLING
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INTO THE TRAP OF BRUTALITY OR PURPOSELESS HARASSMENT. MAXIMUM SELF-DISCIPLINE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR TRAITS WHICH MUST BE INCULCATED IN ALL UNITS ENGAGED IN ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIONS AMONG THE WEST BANK CIVILIAN POPULATION."

3. COMMENT: WE INTERPRET THE "POST" EDITORIAL AS BELATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATTERN OF EXCESSES REPORTED REF A,

WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, WAS IDF RESPONSE TO POLITICAL
DEMONSTRATIONS NOT TERRORISM. WE BELIEVE ITS RECOMMENDA-
TION MAKES GOOD SENSE--MUCH MORE SENSE THAN WHITEWASHING
WHICH IDF ATTEMPTED AFTER BEIT JALA INDICENT (JERUSALEM
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